## "SAFETY FIRST" RULES FOR THE CUBIST MELODRAMA PIL

## Those Ropes You Will Observe When Everett Shinn's Piece Is Given Have a Deep Purpose

melodramas, even around the Wash- So artfully has the playwright under cover of darkness to let loose into his drama that no one will rehis first effort, "Lucy Moore, the Prune alize that the web is not there merely Hater's Daughter." But the sterling to help out the story. performer cast for the part of Sammy But supposing the temper of a Ritz-Sinks-the same being none other Carlton audience should cause the than James Jimmy Preston, artist and actor, had forgotten his lines and en-

Doe Allen, is the devil's pay, set fire Playwright Shinn is taking no to the Old Mill while the gal and poor chances. old Ben Ali Happin, Lucy's father. First, consider the programme of were trapped in the mill loft Jimmy the play and players: Preston as Sammy Sinks cean forgot LUCY MOORE. THE PRUNE HATER'S his cue to climb to the loft by means.

A Twelve Act Drama in I by Everett Shinn. aln and the gal. Therefore the mill

month ago and announced that he had Miss Wasp, forelady for the Eureka Playwright Shinn one day about a learned all the lines and stage business. Playwright Shinn consequently Bud Hoby, Sheriff of Cuteville Corners, ness. Playwright Shinn consequency, Mr. B. Roscoe Manness. Degan to cast about for some secret Edgar Moore, Lucy's father, Mr. Ben All Haggin He never thought of the Ritz-Carlton until a committee of prominent women

Before the performance gets its real
stride at all there may seem reason to

tages of a hotel's many exits. All star amateur east at the Ritz next Wednesday and Thursday night will

would like to meet him. A hur-

and Mrs. Daniel V. Arthur of New York

Professionally Mrs. Arthur is Marie

son Godfrey, Miss Godfrey, Percival S. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Sewell T. Tyng, Mrs. William Salmon, Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Ives, Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Perkins, Mrs. Robert Bliss, Miss Eliza-

NE night about four years ago | observe hanging from the flies well young Mr. Everett Shinn, il- out toward the footlights a glant ustrator, painter and, on the spider web of rope which plays an imside, the only writer of Cubist portant part in the first act curtain. Square neighborhood, tried threaded that stage prop spider web

de-foie-gras at the actors? The spider Consequently when, in the great web of rope will protect the east from third act of that lone performance, the vegetables. The audiences are

> DAUGHTER. in Four Acts

was burned to a frazzle, the show of closed and Jimmy Preston immedi-So about four years of study passed. Zack Freeman, a miller, Lucy's uncle. Jimmy Preston came proudly to Sarah Freeman, his sister, an old maid,

in which to put on "Lucy Moore, the Prune Hater's Daughter," once again.

Sammy Sinks, apprentice at the mill and sweet on Lucy. Mr. James Preston Lucy Moore, the Prune Hater's daughter,

in a worthy institution, the believe that, if the worst came to the believe that, if the Prune Hater's Lenox Hill Settlement, came to him worst, "Lucy Moore, the Prune Hater's and suggested that his drama of the Daughter," might result in an ice Cubist school be produced in the Ritz skating party after the prune play. ballroom for charity. Playwright Shinn saw immediately the advantages of a hotel's many exits. Besides, Mr. Shinn recently had hit suggested be enough to freeze the upon a safety first idea in stage lake of tears into an indoor skating Any one who sees the new rink by the time the last curtain had version of "Lucy Moore, the Prune descended. Once the play gets going, Hater's Daughter," produced with an forming with so many villains on the however, there isn't a chance of ice

PALM BEACH.



Self portrait of Everett Shinn, writer of Cubist melodramas.

But s-s-s-sh! Curtain's up!

### Temper of a Ritz Carton Audience Considered in Planning 'Lucy Moore, the Prune Hater's Daughter'

the milieu of his drama in a three word exclamation. Instantly one grasps from Sammy Sinks's opening words that this is no flour mill on Broadway, or even in Minneapolis; blow gun Jimmy knocks the spider off one realizes that the mill and the play

Daughter" has made it clear in another stroke that not only is this a rural drama but that the theme of the play is prunes and that there is

60,000 prunes and that Sanmy Sinks. top of his ladder the villains swipe knowing not only where the 60,000 the ladder, leaving Jimmy in the air. seeded prunes were but also where Nothing daunted. Jimmy out Ber

from aloft, gambolled across the stoat spider net. Thus Playwright Shinn to death!

mesh of the all protecting spider web. to hisn; if the spider goes to Glue's "Gosh ding it:" cries Jimmy Presside, Glue is hern; if the spider falls off the web, both lose the gal and Thus with one lightning flash of will call quits. And while the spider genius Playwright Shinn establishes races back and across and back again an unroar of "Curse the cards!"

one realizes that the mill and the play that is to follow are truly rural.

"What's the use loadin' up the place with prunes when Lucy's father 's dead?"

Thus both villains lose the gal as the curtain descends. But they've lost her only temporarily; for in the great third act in the Old Mill late at night From even the slight extracts from Jimmy's lines given here it is evident the critical audience will realize that the author of "The Prune Hater's chine—they seem to have her in their

a belief around Cuteville Corners that in desperation, the villains scool of the father of the heroine had perished the stage and set fire to the Old Mill. some time before the curtain went up at 9:15 o'clock P. M..

Lucy enters and she and Sammy up the red glow off stage. Will pass to the audience the general in-formation that before the old man mysteriously passed out he had been save the gal and Ben All Haggin's working up in the loft of the Old Military and the loft from the on an invention which had seeded as he climbs into the loft from the

Lucy's father had chucked the 60,000 All Haggin Moore's chains loose and deleted seeds, had invented a machine leads the way to a grain chute which to replace the seeds in the prunes.

And now Doc Allen, in the Devil's stones below. The milistones are at Pay Doc is the heavy, slow, oily, black mustached villain in the three probably the only one in America not quart high hat—and Gluc Melch, his working overtine turning out muni-Parture in Crime—the nervous, little, tions for the Allies. But just as Lucy club footed, loud checks and be- and Jimmy and Ben Ali disappea gemmed real nasty little villain— down the chute there arises, as the enter.

Before they come onto the stage, however a great spider of heroic size has, with the help of a cord hanging

begins his first of many attempts to Eight years after, however, in a take the thoughts of the audience off last act, the audience will be relieved the real protectively utilitarian reason to learn that everything has turned for the web of rope separating actors out all right. The plans and patent from any Brussels sprouts hurlers who might have sneaked into the Ritz. are recovered from *Doc* and *Gluc*, Duc and Gluc are not only after the Sammy Sinks wins the hand of Lucy patent papers to the old man's prune Moore, the virtuous part of the cast seeding machine, but each wants the have grown rich out of the old man's gal, too. They begin to gamble for invention, Glue and Doc are manacled young illustrator-actor, Jimmy Pres-ton, who, as Summy Sinks, carries a prunes into the Riz-Cariton. He se-sack of prunes over his shoulder, thus lects a spot just behind the closest comes to Doc's side of the stage, Lucy 'dooty:"



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was a fancy dress skating carnival at the Grande Allee Rinks, with music by a band from the Citadel. Hockey matches galore at the rink and the arena have attracted many New Yorkers, among them H. B. Gwathmey, Jr., William Mitchell and W. G. Johnson. Mr. and Mrs. Penrhyn Stanlaws and Mr. and Mrs. Valter Russell of New York, who have just left after ten days here, are returning next month with a party of friends for the winter sports.

Mrs. John J. Doyle of West Fifty-fifth street, New York, is spending a few days.

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Mrs. John J. Doyle of West Fifty-fifth street, New York, is spending a few days here to enjoy the skating before joining friends at Palm Beach for the remainder of the winter. Mrs. Doyle expects to reside in London as soon as the war is enled and will marry a British army officer now at the front.

Dr. C. M. Oman, U. S. N., and Mrs. Oman, who are here from New York to spend their honeymoon, are going in for winter sports and have been among those going out to Kent House at Montmorency Falls, the historic summer residence of Queen Victoria's father, which

## SOUTHWARD EXODUS UNDER WAY

Marguerite Shonts, are arriving here later to spend their second season. They will take an active part in the work of the Aiken Relief Society, where they last your spent nearly all of their time compositions, including four operating the darning machines which

mourning of the thousands for valuant soldiers. There are soldiers everywhere and the empire room of the Chateau Fronteac is filled nightly with a through of young officers in khaki uniforms who are stationed here for their military courses. The dancing and the gay juite supports in the cafe attract many, and with the winter spotts always available there are more diversions than one usually finds in such a place.

The opening of Parlament attracted many Americans to the visitors' gallery on Tuesday, and on the same evening was a fancy dress skating carnival at the Grande Allee Rinks, with music by

dence of Queen Victoria's father, which is now an attractive inn.

FLORIDA WEST COAST.

Belleair, Fla., Jan. 15.—The Florida west coast hotels opened this past week under the most propitious conditions that have existed for many years. The cold weather of the North fairly drove the people Southward, where they found the most wonderful climatic conditions. The "old timers" insist that the weather this season is the regular Florida brand, but this seems almost unbelievable to the first time visitor or to people who spent last winter in Florida. The sun shines all the time, the plant growth is as lux-prant as it meable to a total distance of the propical with the plant growth is as lux-prant as it meable to a total distance of the propical with the plant growth is as lux-prant as it meable to a total distance of the plant growth is as lux-prant as it meable to a total distance of the plant growth is as lux-prant as it meable to a total distance of the plant growth is as lux-prant as it meable to a total distance of the plant growth is as lux-prant as it meable to a total distance of the beautiful as the plant growth is as lux-prant as it meable to a total distance of the plant growth is as lux-prant as it meable to the plant growth is as lux-prant as it meable to a total distance of the plant growth is as lux-prant as it meable to the plant growth is as lux-prant as it meable to the plant growth is as lux-prant as it meable to the plant growth is as lux-prant as it meable to the plant growth is as lux-prant as it meable to the plant growth is as lux-prant as it meable to the plant growth is a local grawmer consist of two lists and one French growth the season in Acolum Grawmer the blow is grawmer consist of two lists and one French growth the season in Acolum Grawmer the local grawmer consists of two lists and one French growth the season in Acolum Grawmer the local grawmer consists of two lists and one French growth the season in Acolum Grawmer the local grawmer co last winter in Florida. The sun shines all the time, the plant growth is as luxuriant, as it usually is at mid-winter.

The Belleview at Belleair was one of the first of the winter west coast hotels to open, and a waiting list of 200 visitors poured in at once.

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Several new modes of entertainment have been added to the list this season at Belleair. The young dancing set are especially enthusiastic over the dancing and musical programme for the winter. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Halpin, who have recently closed a long dancing engagement at the Waldorf-Asteria, are to manage the social affairs and give a series of fancy dances.

The tennis players at Belleair are also planning on active campaign of tournate.

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## escorted to Mr. Rockefeller's home here, where they remained for the better part of an hour. Some of the prominent persons who listened to the evangelist were Jay Gould, W. W. Willock, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Taylor, Archibald J. McClure, Alexander C. Soner, Mrs. Henry Lloyd Herbert, Miss Martha Jamison and Mr. and Mrs. Archibald D. Davis. Billy promised to return to Lakewood and deliver another segmon provided a larger liver another segmon provided a larger liver another sermon provided a larger building was available, and it is reported that the gymnasium building at Georgian Court, the estate of George J. Gould, will be placed at his disposal. Members of the social set placed their disposal and the commencement of the tea grove dances next week to complete the full formal to the commencement of the tea grove dances next week to complete the full formal to the commencement of the tea grove dances next week to complete the full formal to the commencement of the tea grove dances next week to complete the full formal to the series of the social set placed their commencement of the series of the social set placed their commencements. stamp of approval on the the dansant held in the ballroom of the Laurel House Wednesday afternoon, and the management announces they will be weekly fear. Most of the villas not tenanted earlier ment announces they will be weekly features for the balance of the season. Among those who had tables were Mrs. Charles Lathrop Pack, Mrs. Archibald J. McClure, Mrs. Jasper Lynch, Mrs. George Fales Baker and Mrs. Gerard Romaine. The first large card party of the season at the botel was held Thursday evening. at the hotel was held Thursday evening, reached Primayera, the Clarke villa on The prizes for the event were contrib-uted by Mrs. Frank L. Tilford. reached Primayera, the Clarke villa on the lake front, Mrs. Hermann Oelrichs of New York

## The war relief entertainment and lecture by Frederick Paimer, the war correspondent, which had to be postponed during holiday week, will be given at the Laurel-in-the-Pines the latter part of the month. Among the prominent arrivals at the hotel this week were Mr. Mrs. E. M. Padelford, Joseph F. Powers of New York the Laurel-in-the-Pines the latter part Mr. and Mrs. of the month. Among the prominent Mrs. E. M. Par arrivals at the hotel this week were Mr. of New York. WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS.

Professionally Mrs. Arthur is Marie Cahill.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Crimmins and Mr. and Mrs. S. C. McMillan were among those entertaining with luncheons at the Country Club this week.

Mrs. M. C. Dashiell is entertaining Edward P. Eastwick and Miss Eastwick at her home on Madison avenue. Mr. Eastwick was a prominent Lakewood resident years ago, but has been living abroad for the past fifteen years.

The Laurel House Gun Club will be represented in the trap shooting tournament at Pinehurst by Frank F. Vanderhoef and Archibaid J. McClure. They left this week and have entered in all the open events scheduled.

Arrivals at the hotels this week include:

Laurel-in-the-Pines—Mr. and Mrs. John J. Hopper, H. W. Alexander, Mrs. Arthur Henry, Mrs. Charles H. Childs, Miss J. G. Childs, Mr. and Mrs. Acastle, George F. D. Trask, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Street, W. J. Curtis, Mrs. J. Mrs. Howard Potter, Miss Potter, George B. Yerkes, Wallace B. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Dean Converse, P. C. Masson and L. P. Cartier of New York

Laurel House—Joseph Engel, Charles Laurel House—Joseph Engel, Charles Laurence Sheldon, James C. Parrish, Mr. and Mrs. Larz Anderson have come down from Weld, their country place near Boston, for several weeks.

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Laurel House—Joseph Engel, Charles
Lawrence Sheldon, James C. Parrish,
Jr. A. A. Adams, Mrs. William A. Keys,
Miss Adelaide Keys, Mr. and Mrs. F. W.
MacDonald, Mrs. A. J. Cordier, Mrs. Willatest book, "The Spelj of Belgium," taking the cure. Mrs. Anderson is latest book, "The Speli of Belgium," was brought out this fall, is devoting part of her time to writing. Later in the season they will go on to Washing-ton for the remainder of the winter.

Perkins, Mrs. Robert Bliss, Miss Elizabath S. Jones, Miss Anne S. Jones and Miss J. S. Jones of New York.

Oak Court Hotel—Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Ruddell, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Watt, John McAuliffe, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Schwartz, Miss Louise Haimes, Miss Ida M. Goreen, A. A. Brill, Donald C. Mann and R. C. Blackmore of New York.

Virginia—George J. Brett, Miss Margaret M. Bowman, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Scharps, Miss Esther M. Cook, Mrs. F. H. Scharps, Miss Esther M. Cook, Mrs. F. H. Kenny, James J. Devlin, Miss Raphael

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